



## ISPOR United Arab Emirates Chapter Annual Report 2012

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### **Background:**

The ISPOR United Arab Emirates Chapter was approved in May 2011. The Chapter has 18 members.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Organized Formulary Management training April 7<sup>th</sup>, Dubai.</li> </ul> <p><u>Continue:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Undergraduate students, Pharmacy College, Sharjah University</li> <li>➤ Post-Graduate (MSc. Pharm.) students, Pharmacy College, Ajman University</li> </ul>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Formulary Review Committee new submission and approval criteria.</li> </ul>
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Planned for the: Introduction to Pharmacoeconomics &amp; Formulary Management training program targeting Ministry of Health staff. The training will take place in February 2013.</li> <li>➤ Participated and presented at ISPOR 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, June: attended ISPOR UAE Chapter and ISPOR Arabic Network Meetings and presented at ISPOR Arabic Network Forum presentation: Pros &amp; Cons of Pricing and Reimbursement Systems in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Jordan.</li> <li>➤ Participated at ISPOR 15<sup>th</sup> Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany, November 3-7.</li> </ul>
<b>Membership Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ New six members joined the Chapter during 2012.</li> </ul>
<b>Other &amp; Arab Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Promoted ISPOR UAE Chapter during many events and by email communications.</li> <li>➤ Involved in translating and reviewing ISPOR Book of Terms into Arabic.</li> </ul>

## Upcoming Activities for ISPOR UAE Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
Early February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Chapter meeting</li> </ul>
March /April /May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Organize/ participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pharmacoeconomics Middle East Forum, March</li> <li>• Middle East Africa Future Trend Workshop, April</li> <li>• The 2<sup>nd</sup> GCC Pharmacoeconomics Conference, May</li> <li>• GCC Forum</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Develop PE Guidelines for UAE</li> </ul>
All year around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Collaboration with other MENA countries</li> </ul>